

Old Town Historical Committee
October 12, 2009
Monday

6:00 PM
Minutes

Call to order: Mr. Jarvis called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Present for roll call were Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Deeds and Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry.

Also, in attendance was Mr. Garrett (Main Street Program), Mr. Garvin (Main Street Program), Mayor Ebert, Mr. Strayer, Mr. Neimayer, Mr. Ippoliti and Mr. Note (Landmarks)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry moved to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2009 meeting; seconded by Mr. Deeds.

VOTE: **AYES:** **Mr. Jarvis, Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry, Mr. Deeds**
 NAYS:

Motion carried.

Pended Items:

06-01 Interurban Building Update

Mr. Jarvis stated that the kids from Eastland Career Center have been out two times in the last two weeks. They have the bricks down and will start working on the plants. It should wrap up around the beginning of November.

09-03 Old Town Preservation Guidelines Supplement

Mr. Jarvis stated that Planning and Zoning will be making their formal recommendation tonight at their meeting. There will be a public hearing and public will have an opportunity to comment at Council.

09-04 Murals for Downtown

Mr. Jarvis stated that this could go to Planning with no further commitment to go farther in light of the recent discussions of the budget. Mr. Jarvis asked if Ms. Hoover would speak with Todd Brausch, www.tbrauschstudio.com, from Lithopolis about his work and pricing. The two buildings that were discussed were the side of Mr. McClurg's office by Stradley Park and the old abutment from the Interurban on Trine Street. Mr. Strayer stated there may be a possibility of having a big box store donate materials and find an artist to do it for free. Mr. Strayer will work with Ms. Hoover to get more information.

09-05 Town Hall Windows Update

Mr. Peoples is not in attendance but sent a letter updating members. The process is taking longer than expected for approval, but is still anticipated to go through.

New Items for Discussion

None at this time.

Old Business:

Mr. Deeds wants the top windows looked at as well. Mayor Ebert stated that he believes that the money for the top windows was not included in the grant. Discussion ensued regarding the type of the windows that could be used. Mr. Garrett stated that Heritage Ohio would be very helpful in determining the historically appropriate replacement.

Adjournment:

Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry moved to adjourn this meeting of the Old Town Committee and was seconded by Mr. Deeds.

VOTE: **AYES:** **Mr. Jarvis, Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry, Mr. Deeds**

NAYS:

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48pm